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FOLLOWING REPEAT MANAMA 611 ACTION SECSTATE 29 MAY.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, BA, XO

SUBJECT : DIEGO GARCIA

REFERENCE : STATE 123690

PREOCCUPIED WITH QUESTION OF U.S. NAVY PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN,  
GOB TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NEVER FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC QUESTION OF  
DIEGO GARCIA EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY. GOB FOREIGN  
MINISTER HAS INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR BAHRAIN'S GENERAL  
SUPPORT FOR ZONE OF PEACE CONCEPT BUT AT SAME TIME, BY  
VIRTUE OF ITS CAREFUL AND RELUCTANT PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON U.S.  
NAVY PRESENCE IN GULF, GOB IMPLICITLY ENDORSEY CONCEPT OF  
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U.S. NAVY'S MAINTAINING FACILITIES IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA.

PRIVATELY GOB LEADERS WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT U.S. DIEGO  
GARCIA PLANS, PROBABLY VIEWING DIEGO FACILITIES AS EVENTUAL  
ALTERNATIVE TO CONTINUED U.S. NAVY PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN. AT  
SAME TIME, DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT GOB'S PRIVATE  
REACTION TO INDICATIONS U.S. MILITARY MIGHT USE MASIRAH IN  
CONNECTION WITH DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION WAS SHARPLY NEGATIVE.  
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